



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Wang et al.
Application No.: 09/977,013
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For: System and Method for Ameliorating
Subcontracting Risk

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 14, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- (X) Fee Calculation:
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for a Small Entity \$ 65.00
(Nonprovisional Application).
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 65.00 to cover the Surcharge Fee is enclosed.
- (X) Drawings (17 sheets)

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, corrective replacement drawings are enclosed.
Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been incorporated.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

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One Month		\$110.00	XX	\$55.00
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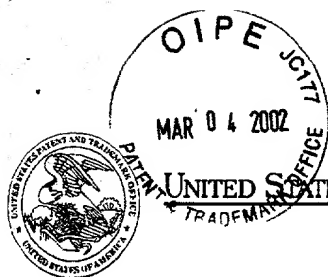
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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